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**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with J. Rodman Steele on 9/21/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1; lines 7, 16 and 24, "filths" has been replaced with --filth--.

On page 2; lines 8, 12, 16, 19, 24 and <sup>22,</sup> 25, "filths" has been replaced with --filth--.

On page 3; line 7, "filths" has been replaced with --filth--.

On page 4; lines 1, 4 and 11, "filths" has been replaced with --filth--.

On page 8; line 23, "filths" has been replaced with --filth--.

On page 9; lines <sup>8,</sup> 4, 12 and 19, "filths" has been replaced with --filth--.

In the Claims:

In claim 1, line 11 "locating" has been replaced with --located--.

In claim 1, line 11 after "at", --an opposite-- has been inserted.

In claim 2, line 4, "face" has been replaced with --faces--.

In claim 4, line 4, "said" (first occurrence) has been replaced by --a--.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not disclose nor render obvious the claimed combination of subject matter, particularly a covering

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